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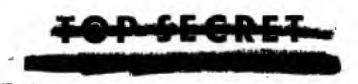
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To VIKTOR[i].

A certain PANOV[ii] (first name and patronymic unknown) has arrived from FRANCE: he is a former leader of the Socialist Revolutionary organisation, 38 years old, who was in an intelligence network in FRANCE [9 groups unrecovered] intelligence network in FRANCE. At the PLANT[ZAVOD][iii] "MARS"[iv] [3 groups unrecovered] (unoccupied FRANCE) and PANOV talked about this [9 groups unrecovered] spent in PARIS in connection with the liquidation of his property [2 groups unrecoverable]. The conversation with "MARS", whom he knew from FRANCE, was carried out in bad Russian[a]. By the next post we are sending a package from MARS including [9 groups unrecovered] in FRANCE or else based on contact with PANOV earlies

To Edward Trans

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[8% In the first half] of 1941 [4 groups unrecovered]. PANOV is described by MARS as rather profound and dynamic [9 groups unrecovered] FRANCE.

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MAKSIM[v]

Note:

[a] Literally "in gypsy Russian": expression not known, but almost certainly poor Russian as spoken by emigres.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] PANOV:

Probably Nikolaj PANOV, aviation engineer, member of the

Socialist Nevolutionary Party.

[iii] PLANT:

Soviet Consulate.

[iv] MARS:

Vasilij SUKhCMLIN.

[v] MAKSIM:

Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.



